



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0537-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Daniel D. BERNS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Application No.: 10/072,868 )  
Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Frank M.  
Filed: February 12, 2002 )  
For: CONTAMINATION CONTROL )  
FOR ENGINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 23, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	51	-	40	11	x \$ 18	\$ 198.00
Indep.	9	-	7	2	x \$ 86	172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$290		-0-
				Subtotal	\$ 370.00	
				Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-	-0-
				TOTAL	\$ 370.00	

A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by the Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 23, 2004

By:   
Frank A. Italiano  
Reg. No. 53,056



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0537-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Daniel D. BERNS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Application No.: 10/072,868 ) Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Frank M.  
Filed: February 12, 2002 )  
For: CONTAMINATION CONTROL FOR )  
ENGINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, the period for response to which  
extending through March 23, 2004, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning  
on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 12.

03/24/2004 SDENB0B1 00000050 10072868

01 FC:1202 198.00 OP  
02 FC:1201 172.00 OP